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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Anthony John HAYTON, et al  
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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on February 21, 2002, along with a check for the filing fee in the amount of \$740.00.

However, the application qualifies for SMALL ENTITY status, since the applicants are two independent inventors.

Therefore, SMALL ENTITY status is being claimed.

In view of said Small Entity status, and since the application was filed on February 21, 2002, less than two months ago, Counsel is requesting a refund in the amount of \$370.00, which can be credited to our Deposit Account No. 14-1431.

Respectfully submitted,



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